

The Weather

Unsettled weather, with snow tonight and Wednesday

Metal Quotations

Silver	50%
Copper	24
Lead	\$5.90

CRITICAL PHASE IN BALKAN SITUATION

Greece Ordered to Give Central Powers' Representatives at Athens Passports

(By Associated Press.)
 BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The situation in the Balkans, tense from the allied point of view with the capitulation of Montenegro, has entered a new critical phase. Reports say that the entente powers demanded that Greece within twenty-four hours deliver passports to the ministers of the Central powers in Athens. Lack of compliance by Greece would cause the allies to take "necessary measures," according to reports based on Sofia dispatches.

GREGORIAN CALENDAR FOR USE BY RUSSIA

HITHERTO OCCUPIED TERRITORY HAS USED THE JULIAN SYSTEM

(By Associated Press.)
 WARSAW, Jan. 18.—General von Beseler, governor of Poland, has issued a decree according to which that portion of Russia now occupied by the Germans shall henceforth change from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar, and therefore conform to the standards of a majority of the countries of the world.
 Heretofore Russia and Poland have gone by the calendar introduced by Julius Caesar in the year 47 B. C., which varies by 13 days from the Gregorian calendar compiled in the 16th century, and adopted by most countries in the 18th century.
 The introduction of the Gregorian calendar into the government of Warsaw means a cessation of countless misunderstandings. Heretofore it has been necessary to "double date" every proclamation and order. Thus a document referring to December 11 had also to bear the date November 28 for the benefit of Poles reckoning according to the Julian calendar. In future all dates will be according to Gregorian reckoning.

HERMAN WOLFSON DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Herman Wolfson died last evening at the Mine Operators' hospital following an operation performed for gangrene of the bowels. The deceased was aged 28 years. He has a brother in Russia, a surgeon in the army.
 The young man has resided in Tonopah for the past three years and for six years previous he lived in Goldfield. His was a kindly, genial disposition and there are many who will remember favors that he did for them and asked none in return. When the Eagle's convention met here the deceased was awarded a prize for being the smallest member of the order. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wonacott & Cavanaugh's undertaking parlors. The interment will be in the Eagle's plot in the Tonopah cemetery.

BRANCH ROADS STALLED

The huge drifts of snow, general throughout the northern part of the state, have had the effect of completely demoralizing the schedules of the smaller roads. The Virginia and Truckee has had snowplows on for several days and a recent report stated that traffic was almost abandoned on the route from Reno to Carson and Virginia City. A passenger train on the Nevada, California & Oregon road was stalled in a snowdrift 17 miles from Reno.

BULLION SHIPPED BY WEST END COMPANY

The West End Consolidated Mining company this morning shipped by Wells, Fargo the product of the run of the mill for the first half of January. It amounted to 32 bars, weighing 52,196 ounces. This would be worth, valuing the silver and gold content at 76 cents an ounce, \$36,537.30.

OLD PROSPECTOR HAS A LEG AMPUTATED

LARRY HOGUE STANDS ORDEAL WELL AND SAYS HE'LL SOON BE BACK ON JOB

Larry Hogue, one of the best known of the oldtimers in the Tonopah district, underwent an operation yesterday at the county hospital, his left leg being amputated at the knee.
 Mr. Hogue had his feet frozen last winter and as a result gangrene set in. Despite his advanced age and frailty, there is excellent assurance that he will recover. Mr. Hogue withstood the shock splendidly.
 The old prospector has been a familiar figure on the streets of Tonopah ever since the town was established. In the early days he acquired a large acreage seven miles north of town and has been keeping up the assessment work ever since. Each time he come to town it was with bigger hopes and more assured than ever before. It was his dream to acquire riches and then expend his money on public improvements for Tonopah, where he determined to remain. He has been staked for years by people of rather limited means in this city, more for the assistance they could give him than for any hope of reward, although he has some properties of real merit and some small deals have been made. Mr. Hogue's convalescence is hoped for by all who know the genial old gentleman.

AGAIN THE CORONA AVENUE CASE FAILS

THREE TIMES HAS THE ORDINANCE BEEN ENACTED AND THREE TIMES ACQUITTAL

Fatal defects were found in the first ordinance to close Corona avenue, owing to the failure to conform with provisions of the town government act. The second time the ordinance was improperly enacted and rendered null. The third ordinance met with disaster this morning, or rather a complaint that was drawn under its provisions. Under each of the three ordinances Dollie McFranequin was arrested. She was in each instance fined \$25 in the justice court and in each instance there was some blunder or other discovered by the district court.

In the third case, which came up before Judge Averill this morning, Judge Wm. Forman, representing the defendant, objected to the complaint on the ground that it was not brought in the name of the county commissioners for the use and benefit of the Town of Tonopah, as prescribed by the statute. In this case the name of the commissioners or the State of Nevada. The contention of the defendant was sustained.

ALARM OF FIRE

The fire department was summoned this morning by a telephone call from Bryan avenue. The alarm was due to a transformer burning out. No damage was done except to the power company, the lights being off for a couple of hours.

TROOPS LAND AT CORNITH

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Jan. 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch says: The French and British troops have landed at Cornith, in Greece, forty-eight miles west of Athens.

STIRRING PLEAS MADE FOR PREPAREDNESS

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Stirring plans for preparedness and attacks on "peace at any price" advocates were made by speakers at the closing session of the National civic federation. John Hays Hammond urged that the proposed expenditure of a billion dollars beyond the present naval and military budget be looked upon as a "business investment, an insurance, not always effectual against war, but which will at least minimize the distress incident to war." Samuel Gom-

pers advocated adequate preparedness for national defense. He said that America's freedom was achieved by resistance to tyranny and that pacifists failed to understand that this quality of the human race which made men willing to risk all for an ideal. So inadequate is the country's military, said Senator Wadsworth, that if congress ordered intervention in Mexico, "It would be four or five months before we could get troops to intervene."

FLOOD DAMAGE IS NOW LESSENING

TWO KILLED AND A NUMBER ARE INJURED IN THE STORM

(By Associated Press.)
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Danger of further flood damage from the storm is believed to be lessened by the slackening of the rain. The death list is two. Many sections have reported that several are injured. Trains are late or annulled. At eight o'clock, 6.28 inches had fallen during the storm.

TEN VILLISTAS WILL MEET THEIR DOOM

(By Associated Press.)
 EL PASO, Jan. 18.—Valles, known as Villa's chief executioner, and Colonel Cisneros, captured with Valles, are being marched overland with eight followers. All will be executed as soon as they arrive at Juarez, according to Carranza officials.

KERN RIVER IS NOW OUT OF ITS BANKS

TWENTY-FIVE FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES WHEN LEVEE BREAKS

(By Associated Press.)
 BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 18.—Twenty-five families in the Arp addition, a suburb, were driven from their homes by a flood in the Kern river, which broke a levee built a year ago. Another protecting levee of Bakersfield is threatened.
 One hundred homes at Arpville are now flooded. The people are warned to move.

MURDER AND SUICIDE VERDICT OF THE JURY

NO ARRANGEMENTS YET MADE FOR THE FUNERAL OF THE TWO MEN KILLED

The jury empaneled to hold inquest over the remains of James Ferrara, who was shot to death yesterday morning by Aldo Vambonie, who afterwards killed himself, after shoot Mrs. Ferrara, returned to Acting Coroner Fagan a verdict of murder and suicide. No arrangements have yet been made for the funerals. The bodies are still at the morgue.
 At a late hour this afternoon Mrs. Ferrara, who was removed to the Mine Operators' hospital, was sleeping. Despite the bullet at the base of her brain, the physicians think she has excellent chances to recover.

GERMAN SPY MAKES ESCAPE FROM MARSHAL

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ignatius Lincoln, ex-member of the British parliament, a confessed German spy, who was been held pending extradition to England, escaped today from a United States marshal. It is believed he boarded an outgoing steamer.

MUSICAL POSTPONED

On account of the storm the musical that was to have been given this evening in the Presbyterian church by

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1916	1915
5 a. m.	34	20
9 a. m.	31	21
12 noon	30	29
2 p. m.	25	36
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 98 per cent.		

PREPAREDNESS SCHEME OPPOSED BY LABOR

(By Associated Press.)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—John White, president of the United Mine workers, asserted in a report read to the delegates of the union in convention, he was "convinced the men of labor were unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness."

CARRANZA TROOPS DEFEAT GUERRILLAS

(By Associated Press.)
 CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 18.—Bandits and Carranza troops fought a battle near Guerrero. The bandits numbered about two hundred. They were routed, leaving a machine gun, rifles and ammunition.

BANDIT CHIEF SHOT BY A FIRING SQUAD

BODY OF GENERAL RODRIGUEZ IS PLACED ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)
 EL PASO, Jan. 18.—Colonel Baca Valles, the bandit chief captured at Palomas, has been executed at Juarez by a firing squad. He asserted he was not responsible for the Villa robberies. Valles was brought to Juarez last night on the same train with the body of General Rodriguez, which will be placed on public view, some Americans having doubted the identity of the man executed as Rodriguez.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY AN AERIAL FLEET

HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT FROM THE AIR

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Jan. 18.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and many wounded in the bombardment of Petritsi by twenty-five French aeroplanes, according to an Athens dispatch. Great damage was done.

FROZEN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
 OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 18.—Owen O'Malley, aged 40 years, was found frozen to death in a barn in South Omaha today. He has no known relatives.

DROWNED AT FORD

(By Associated Press.)
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Reports from Anaheim, near here, said that J. Rodriguez, a Mexican, was drowned in the Santa Ana river, while attempting to ford a swollen stream.

Prof. R. B. Kanause and class for the benefit of the church, has been postponed till next Tuesday evening, January 25. In the meantime rehearsals will continue and by the time of the recital those participating will be later and tone perfect.

JUDGE REFUSES TO USE DISCRETION

W. W. Booth is not Admitted to Bail, Despite Affiants' and Juror's Wishes

An application for admission to bail was made at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the fifth judicial district court before Judge Walsh in the case of the State of Nevada, in which District Attorney Sanders was prosecuting witness, against W. W. Booth, the editor and manager of the Tonopah Daily Bonanza. This application was made by the defendant's counsel, Milton M. Detch.

The attorney presented four affidavits. One was by Dr. McLeod, in

which he affirmed that Mrs. Booth, wife of the defendant, was seriously ill with a nervous ailment brought on or intensified by her husband's trial and conviction. Another affidavit was by Mr. Booth himself, substantiating Dr. McLeod's sworn statement. John Clendenning and H. E. Epstein each made affidavit of acquaintance with the defendant for a long term of years, of his probity, his public spirit, his relationship with and towards matters

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BELGIAN REFUGEES NOW ASSIMILATED

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE RAPIDLY MIXING INTO LIFE OF ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Jan. 18.—Most of the 200,000 Belgian refugees in England have now been assimilated into England social and industrial life. About 20,000 refugees formerly of the well-to-do class are now maintained by hospitality, as are also a residue who are unable to look after themselves and are consequently maintained by the government in a camp on one of the local exposition grounds. Work has been found for practically all of the Belgian workmen, who number about 60,000 out of the 80,000 men refugees. There are now in England no Belgians who are fit for military service except those exempted for war work. Very few undesirable have been found among the refugees, and they were early taken in control.

LINER DISABLED BY ACCIDENT AT SEA

THREE KILLED AND FOUR INJURED ABOARD THE LINER RYNDAM

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Holland-American Liner Ryndam passed southward, down the bows, with a starboard list. The passengers are safe. Three stokers were killed and four injured. The nature of the mishap is not announced. She left New York January 5th, with more than a hundred passengers. The Ryndam is proceeding to Gravesend under its own steam.

USELESS EXPENDITURE

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Jan. 18.—Complaint has been made in many quarters regarding the useless expenditure in government printing, which now costs the British taxpayers \$6,000,000 annually. It is pointed out that a great saving can be made by doing away with certain unnecessary and uninformative bluebooks and reports.

The material in these reports likely to be of interest to a certain class could be easily printed in form of summaries, it is suggested. There are now tons upon tons of bluebooks, for which there is no call whatever, stored in the House of Commons.

HARK FROM THE TOMBS

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Danish sailing vessel that is 129 years old, but is still in sound condition put into West Hartlepool this week to discharge cargo. The vessel, named De Tvende Brode, "The Two Brothers," was built at Merstal in 1786. Owing to the demand for ships of all classes, the De Tvende Brode is doing a brisk business.

DANES CONVICTED

(By Associated Press.)
 BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Two Danes, named Franzen and Lauffen, have been convicted of espionage in German harbors extending over a period of months. They were sentenced to 12 years imprisonment at hard labor.

\$10,000 FOR THE RABIES CAMPAIGN

CATTLEMEN MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND SHEPHERDS ALSO WILL AID

Ten thousand dollars to be used in the rabies campaign was set aside this morning at a special session of the state board of stock commissioners held in the offices of Dr. W. B. Mack of the university, says Saturday's Reno Gazette.

This sum will be placed in the hands of the state rabies commission, which was created at a meeting in Winnemucca on Wednesday. The stockmen have lost about \$100,000 worth of cattle during the epidemic and the action today will practically levy a double tax on the stockmen of the state as they will be required to pay in addition the three and a half cent levy made by the different counties. H. F. Dangberg, T. J. Bell and J. H. Cazier, composing the commission, attended.

S. H. Wheeler, president of the Nevada sheep commission, was present at the meeting and it is probable that the sheepmen will appropriate another \$10,000 to aid in the fight.

At a special meeting of the county commissioners of Elko county, held yesterday, the recommendations of the Winnemucca conference were carried out and a tax levied. The tax will bring in between \$11,000 and \$12,000 in Elko county alone.

Governor Boyle returned today from Elko and stated that he had not appointed the rabies commission yet, but would do so in a few days.

"I feel that the appointment of this commission is one of the most im-

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BRAVE BRITISH CAPTAIN IS GIVEN GOLD MEDAL

(By Associated Press.)
 PARIS, Jan. 18.—The French government has awarded a gold medal to Capt. Bertran F. Hayes of the British liner Olympic for his courage in rescuing at the risk of losing his own ship the crew of the French steamer Provincia, which was sunk by an Austrian submarine on October 4, 1915, off the island of Cerigo, south of Greece.

MRS. PANKHURST ADMITTED

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Pankhurst has been admitted to the United States unconditionally.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

Featuring

"THE ARAB"

Edgar Selwyn & Theodore Roberts

A Laaky Production

Paramount Travel Pictures

TOMORROW

"CHILDREN OF EVE"

Featuring

Viola Dana as "Fifty-Fifty Mamie."

An Edison Masterpiece

Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7—8:30

Admission, 10c and 15c

Reserved seats on sale at Theater